

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Application No.: 10/560,776

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For: COATING FOR A MECHANICAL PART COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE  
HYDROGENATED AMORPHOUS CARBON, AND METHOD OF DEPOSITING  
ONE SUCH COATING

**NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE AND FILING RECEIPT STATUS REQUEST**

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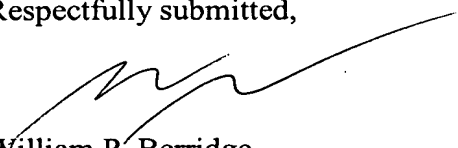
Sir:

The above-captioned patent application entered the National Phase on  
December 14, 2005. The 35 U.S.C. 371 requirements were completed on  
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The original Notification of Acceptance and Filing Receipt have not yet been  
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Receipt be immediately forwarded to the attorneys of record at the address set forth below.

If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned  
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